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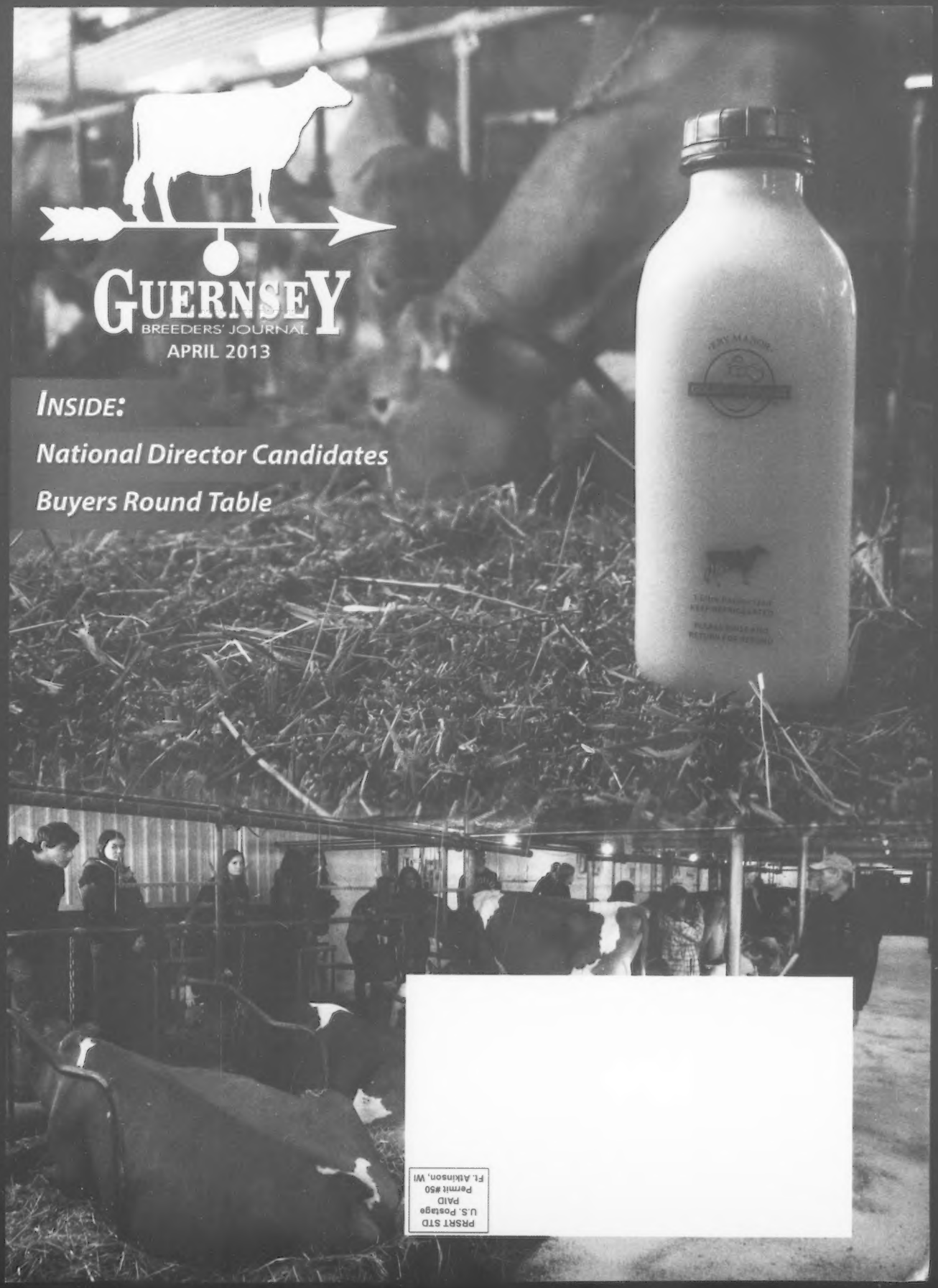

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Res. All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old '04
5th Aged Cow NGS-Louisville '10
Sexed IVF Fame embryos - Upper MidWest
Spring Sale April 27!
Sexed IVF Kringle embryos - National Sale!
Adacka embryos from her EX-90 Regis sister sell
in the National Sale!

FOUR WINDS DESTINY LOVE EX-92
5-11 365D 25,790M 4.3% 1103F 3.3% 861P
AA Aged Cow 2010. Love is a 3rd Generation EX
AA back to EX-96 Tom Dee. Her full siblings are
EX-95 Destiny Child and Showtime!
Watch for her Sexed IVF Eggs in the National Sale!

VALE VIEW NEON DISPATCH EX-91
4-00 365D 27,030M 4.7% 1279F 3.6% 973P
Res. All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old '10
HM All-American 4-Year-Old '11
Her 3/13 Activate sells in the National Sale
June 24!

TERPHILL HUNTER MISSLE EX-91
8-07 365D 28,990M 3.8% 1099F 3.3% 967P
Life: 151,220M 4.5% 6,788F 3.5% 5,355P
Dam is EX-94 Res. AA Aged Cow Perfecto Mitzby.
Sexed IVF Fame embryos - Upper MidWest
Spring Sale April 27!

FRA HIB STU JIGGIE EX-92
3-08 321D 31,410M 3.6% 1117F 2.9% 921P
Nom. Jr. All-American 4-Year-Old '11
Jiggie's dam has an EX-94 full sister.
Kringle Embryos - Ozark Jubilee Sale May 18!

SNIDERS TILLERS AMAGINE VG-85
Nom. Jr. All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old '12
Amagine is out of a Valor with 1,200F and
900P from EX-95 Altann herself!

Mole Hill Acres

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Happy 80th Birthday

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Second Guernsey Gathering Postponed

It is simply a matter of timing! It is good when a plan comes together, but there can be too much of a good thing. Therefore we will cancel our Guernsey Gathering Sale for 2013 and plan on holding it in 2014. Quality consignments were already promised and we were selecting some of our finest heifers and young cows to offer. However, we can be patient and will look forward to another Guernsey Gathering sale and educational event here at the farm next year.

Here's hoping we will see many Guernsey folks and enthusiasts at the upcoming sales and activities.

-John, Bonnie & Lucas

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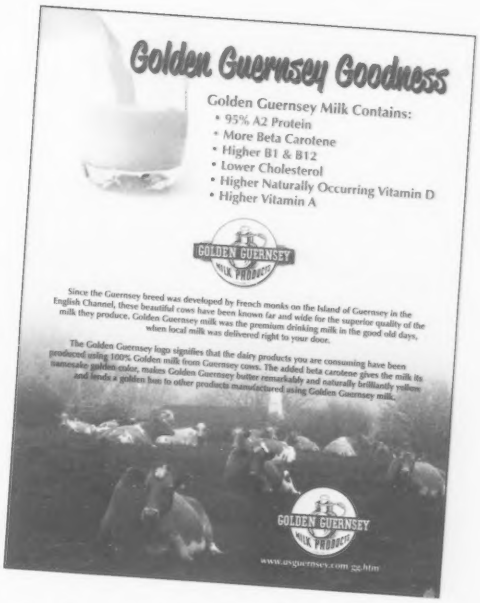

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ON THE COVER

Eby Manor Ltd markets its own milk from Eby Manor Guernseys to a growing market in the Ontario, Canada area. Find out more about the dream, inspiration and history behind Eby Manor and it's newest product on page 10.

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Seth Johnson

Golden Focus

For the last couple years, I have provided an overview of the genetic makeup of the new females registered in the breed for the prior year. So, with a customary apology for filling my column with so many numbers and statistics, here is the analysis of the heifers registered in 2012.

The top ten sires of heifers registered in 2012 are listed here along with their ranking on this list in 2011. Yogibear has topped the list for three years in a row now.

Edgewater Meadows Yogibear Tiller x Goliath x Protein King	272	1
Golden J Les George Les x Royal Oak x Magic	147	nr
Sniders Option Aaron-ET Option x Enhancer x Fank	144	2
Golden J Ronald Grumpy Ronald x Royal Oak x Magic	129	4
Jens Gold C Blue Spruce Challenge x Royal Oak x Jasper	97	nr
Penny Lane Royal Oak Turley Royal Oak x Valor x Magic	90	9
Sniders Ronalds Alstar Ronald x Enhancer x Frank	85	6
Sniders Tiller Altanic Tiller x Enhancer x Frank	60	nr
Lang Haven Decision Natural Decision x Hot Shot x Perfecto	50	5
Springhill Jackpot-ET Aaron x Tiller x Jiffy	46	8
Millborne Tiller Fayes Fame Tiller x Royal Oak x Billboard	46	nr

This marks two consecutive years in which Springhill Jackpot-ET, still a young sire, ranked among the top ten. Dropping out of the top ten from 2011 are Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET (12th), Sniders Deemand Adacka (15th) and Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET (27th).

The ten proven sires among the top ten average: +441M +.05% +29F .00% +14P +1.3PL -0.2DPR 3.05SCS +1.4PTAT +1.1UDC and +2.1FLC.

These averages certainly have us headed in the right direction as a breed. Most of them have improved over previous years. The average of this top group for DPR, the best tool we have to breed for improved reproductive performance, continues to trend strongly upward. All ten bulls are positive for Final Score and Fat Yield. All but one are plus for milk and Protein Yield. Three are negative for Fat Percent and four are minus for Protein Percent. Although it isn't a major breeding consideration at this time, it is interesting to note that all except Natural and Blue Spruce are A2A2.

Fra Hib Marys P Topcat, born in 1968, is the oldest bull with a newly registered daughter in 2012. Richard and Nicholas Kipp of Hazel Green, Wisconsin, registered a Topcat daughter from a VG-88 cow they bought from Fra Hib Farm in Indiana.

546 different bulls had a daughter registered in 2012, almost exactly the same as 2011's total of 547.

72% of the females registered in 2012 were sired by one of 226 different AI sires. 320 different bulls sired daughters by natural service in 2012. The percentage of females sired by AI breedings increased by 2% in 2012.

The top ten sires included a tie for the tenth spot and accounted for 28% of all the registrations for the year. That number has held steady for three years now.

Young sire matings accounted for 22% of all females registered in 2012 and 31% of all AI matings. While close to previous years, both numbers are down slightly. It is very important that we use at least 25% young sires in order to adequately prove the next generation of proven bulls.

239 ET heifers were registered in 2012. This is an increase of 59 over 2011. Millborne Tiller Fayes Fame led the way with 30 ET daughters. This solidifies his reputation as a highly fertile bull that works well for flushes and IVF work. Yogibear was second with 21 ET daughters.

There are currently 52 young bulls awaiting proofs in the Guernsey breed. From these 52 we hope to find the next few breed greats. There are sons of 25 different bulls in this group. Sniders Option Aaron-ET has the most with nine, followed by Lang Haven Decision Natural and Golden J Ronalds Grumpy with five each. Yogi has four with Spider and Goldust each siring three. Twenty-nine different bulls sired the dams of those 52 young sires. Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET has eight with Jens Gold Pro King

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Keith Dixon

A Word From Your Director

From the quality and timeliness of the Journals, it appears Cheri is off to a great start as editor and is working well with the rest of the Purebred Publishing staff. We welcome her to our Guernsey fraternity. We wish her the best in developing PP to its full potential.

I have really enjoyed my 8 years on the Board and have learned a lot about many aspects of our breed and industry. I am blessed to have become friends and work with so many great, dedicated Guernsey breeders that give so much of their time and energy to provide the framework to maintain and enhance the Guernsey breed. If you have a passion for Guernseys, consider running for the Board in the future, for your District or one of the At-Large positions. It is not only a great opportunity to help move the breed forward, but to share ideas on breeding, nutrition, herd health, management, marketing and other aspects of our industry.

I have been disappointed that I have not been able to visit breeders in every state in District 6 at their shows or state meetings during my two terms. It's so hard to get away from dairy cows when it is 2x/24/7/365.

AGA and PP have had their share of financial challenges over the years, but the continual high amount of money due over 90 days has been a major concern for me . We all have major problems come up on the farm (natural disasters, breakdowns, health or family) that cause too many bills still due at the end of the month and we may get a little behind on payments. Hopefully we can still meet our AGA and PP obligations within 60 days of ths invoice date.

Another area of concern is for me is the lack of promotion of the Guernsey cow and her Golden Guernsey milk products. Since we have had a belt-tighten financial situation for several decades, even when some good ideas move up the priority list, something else knocks it back down the list because of either the lack of staff time or money. Our breed's mammary system, strength, feet and legs have improved in recent years. We have had some good pictures, posters and ads spreading the word, but this needs to be expanded.

Unfortunately, the greatest, unique quality of the Guernsey cow is our best kept secret! Her nectar is full of more than just great taste. It is full of health benefits such A2A2 betacasein, betacarotene, conjugated linoleic acid, ... and it produces products more efficiently than commodity milk. Fortunately, those of us who are farming in an area that pays on components, reap substantial benefits from her higher butterfat and protein content. Why can't we partner with the health food industry, bottlers or processors to get more for those health benefits. There is research data that shows there are compounds found in Guernsey milk that can help with autism, diabetes, heart problems and other diseases. Who knows what other compounds are floating around specifically in her milk that may be of high value currently or something discovered and developed in the future. What research can we pursue and who can we partner with to develop markets? Do we need to develop Golden Guernsey milk coops to coordinate and develop markets in areas of the country where there are clusters of Guernsey breeders? Are there opportunities with natural or local foods companies to develop markets?

I applaud the Guernsey breeders across the US that have so successfully developed their own Guernsey milk market for bottled milk, creamline milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, ice cream... Unfortunately, we as an association have done little besides cheering from the sidelines to help them. I hope there is some way for our breed to take advantage of the current A2A2 and health foods interest to regain our association's former greatness of marketing Golden Guernsey Milk. Nothing will grow our breed more than if the dedicated Guernsey dairy farmer is financially rewarded for producing the unique qualities of Golden Guernsey milk as they were in the last century.

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Road Recollections

Brian Schnebly

For the past few months my articles have focused on many of the Challenge sons that have daughters freshening around the country. I also began to talk about the Aaron sons that will have daughters freshening very soon. The thing that many of these bulls have in common is that the daughters need more strength and width. Seth Johnson and I were talking about that and decided it would be good for me this month to write about some bulls that are siring daughters with at least average, if not above average, width and substance.

The three bulls that came to mind are all newer bulls. One received his first proof in December and the other two will receive proofs in April. The bull that already has a proof is Faria Farms Select Nacho-ET. While he is yet another Challenge son, his daughters have shown adequate width and strength thus far, undoubtedly from the influence of his Tiller dam. They have very balanced frames with a straight top line and a lot of style and balance. The side profile of the Nacho daughters has been very pleasing. They have good length of body and a long, smooth fore udder attachment. I would like to see more depth and openness of rib on the Nacho daughters and they could use a little more width of rear udder. The height of the rear udder attachment; however, is very adequate. I have also been very pleased with the feet and legs on the Nacho daughters. They have a correct set to their legs with a very clean, flat bone through the hock.

The next bull I wanted to mention is Marodore Yogis Latte-ET. Latte was the very first Yogibear son to be sampled. The bull was sampled independently through Dairybelt Guernsey Sires. The Latte daughters have a lot of strength and substance. They are very powerful, with tremendous width and sometimes can be borderline too strong and a bit coarse. In addition, they lack a bit of angularity through the front end and shoulders. He definitely would be a great cross on many of these young daughters of Challenge sons that I have been talking about in the past few months which need more substance, strength and width. The Latte daughters have well-attached, youthful udders that are high above the hock. They could use more width to the rear udder and need a deeper udder cleft.

The last bull I wanted to mention is Adams Creek Regal Morey. Morey will receive his first proof in April. Morey offers a complete outcross being a Regal son out of Marshdene Magic(man) Mary. The Morey daughters share many of the same characteristics as the Latte daughters but maybe are not quite as extreme in strength and substance. The Morey daughters have style and balance. They have above average strength, width and substance of bone. The udders are extremely youthful, well-attached and high above the hock. Most could use more width at the top of the rear udder. Like the Nacho daughters, I would like to see more depth and openness of rib on the Morey daughters. The Moreys lack a little in overall dairyness and angularity throughout. I should see quite a few more daughters in the coming months and should have a clearer idea of the pattern Morey is siring by the summer.

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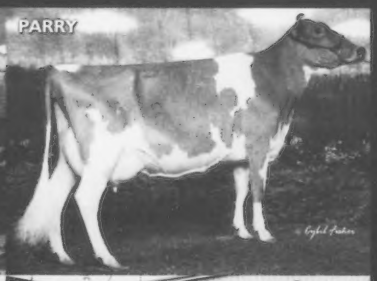
To the Blue Halter Sale



SNIDERS SUPER LUX ANDEE
3rd Fall Calf NGS-Harrisburg 2012. Her 12/12 sister by Challenge Rebel sells! Their dam is a Galactic with 800F and 600P. Her dam is an EX-93 Valor with 20,000M that was top-4 as an Aged Cow at 3 National Shows. Next dam is EX-95 Altann!

SNIDERS LORAL PARRY EX-90
4-07 365D 25,220M 4.4% 1106F 3.2% 802P
HM All-American 5-Year-Old 2005
A 9/12 Money Arrington sells from Parry's VG-88 Archie sister with 980F and 740P. Next dam was a VG-85 Perfecto with 100,000M!

SNIDERS ABOT KLOEY EX-92
4-03 365D 22,040M 5.0% 1106F 3.5% 773P
All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old 2006
A Jr. 2 due in May sells from Kloey's VG-85 Brando. Kloey was AA, Res. or HM from '05 to '07.

SNIDERS PERFECT ACTRESS EX-92
5-04 305D 32,810M*4.5% 1473F 3.1% 1020P
Nom. All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old 2000
This family has produced countless winners for us and others. Selling a Jr. 2 Money Arrington due in May that goes through 2 VG dams back to Actress' VG-88 Fancy daughter with 140,000M.

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American Guernsey Youth Association

Happy spring everyone! I hope it is treating you well. On super bowl Sunday I was sitting at my kitchen table talking with my family. When Paul Harvey's voice rang out the poem So God Made A Farmer. By the end of the commercial there were tears in our eyes. Dodge was marketing their product, but they took the time to thank those of us that farm for a living. They touched us and hopefully educated the public on what we experience and the truth to the poem. Now I would like to take the time and thank you Guernsey enthusiasts and dairy producers and for all you do.

There are only a percentage of people in this world who, in one day can experience the miracle of life, the sadness of a faithful friend passing on, be a doctor, an accountant, electricion, mechanic, care for the earth, play match maker, and still find time to help their children with homework, pass on their knowledge to younger generations, make it to social events even if they do show up late, and help a friend in need.

The person I just described to you is reading the Guernsey Breeders Journal right now. This person just like you is a dairy farmer and a Guernsey enthusiast. You're the jack of all trades and the heartbeat of America.

I have never been around a group of harder working and dedicated people than when I'm around dairy farmers and Guernsey breeders. You're on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, no sick or snow days. Most of your vacations deal with your cows or the dairy industry. Honestly, I can say there aren't many people who are dedicated to a way of life as you are. You have a passion for what you do and it shows to all.

I know it is getting harder to farm in some areas, but you make do, and keep doing what you love and are passionate about. I know you don't hear it nearly enough, so I would like to take the time to thank you for everything you do!

- Cassie Musser, Director

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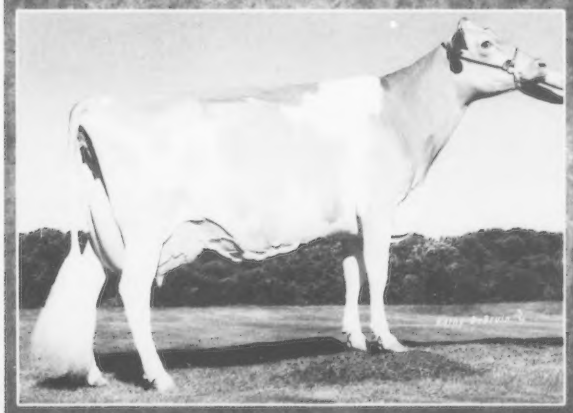
Spring Sale Consignments



GUERNSEY DELL TILLER HEART EX-94
All-American 4-Year-Old
Reserve Grand Champion at Madison
Her 2 Carter Yearlings and milking Aaron daughter are selling in the Upper Midwest Sale. Owned with Frank and Patti Faria.
Millborne Faria HP Carter Hope ET a Carter daughter was nominated All-American Fall Calf 2012.

UP THE CREEK SHOWTIME NICOLA
Unanimous All-American Summer Yearling
VG-82 proj 17,652m at 2-01
Next two dams Excellent
Her Geo early July calf sells in the Blue Halter Sale.

Millborne Farms

NICHE MARKE
EBY MANOR STYLE

In this increasingly commercialized world of bigger is better, the return to simplicity on the home front is also a growing trend. Niche marketing has exploded throughout the world. Consumers are more individualized, expecting goods and services to address their personal needs. Consumers are also more experienced than ever. The demand for products such as A2 milk is one such market. And Eby Manor Limited is capitalizing on that demand as well as fulfilling a lifelong dream of marketing Guernsey milk in Canada once again.

In 1959, Howard and Annie Eby purchased a farm in Waterloo, Ontario, and began milking a herd of Registered Holsteins. As the Canadian dairy industry suffered, so did the pay checks. Howard heard through the grapevine about a local dairy that was paying milk contracts, and they'd be interested as a shipper if the herd was switched to Guernseys due to the growth of the higher component market at the time. So, in the late 60's, the Eby Family switched their emphasis to developing and marketing Guernsey cows and their superior milk. This is carried on today by their son Jim and his wife Ruth, and their son Ben and his family.

In the 1970's the Milk Marketing Board in Canada switched its interests once more to straight volume and eliminated the breed milk emphasis, marketing milk simply as a commodity. But the Ebys had been bitten by the Guernsey bug – the family had no inclination to give up their Guernseys. They liked their disposition and superior quality milk. The dream to someday market Guernsey milk in Canada again never died. Jim said "I didn't know if it would happen in my lifetime. Values of free enterprise, etc., with it all becoming commodity and coming into the hands of a few mega processors was discouraging. There was no incentive to have any niche market. But the Marketing Board is under new leadership and is taking a new direction, which I give them credit for now realizing the importance of these markets. So they are allowing the farms to pursue these niche markets. That's how we got to start marketing our own Eby Manor Guernsey milk. We still have to operate within our quota but we can market it as our own with our own branding and it has been so exciting to be able to do it within my lifetime. It has been super rewarding and gratifying to be able to do this, to see the reaction from the consumer. Because it's been a commodity for so long they don't realize the difference between one breed and another. The acceptance has been overwhelming. Consumers say, 'Wow, it tastes like it did when I was a kid – it tastes like real milk!' Consumers pick our milk hands down over other milk."

The Ebys had a long road to get to where they are today. The cost was almost prohibitive to build a plant to get to standards of quality control and meet the Milk Marketing Board specifications. Jim, not one to be thwarted, decided to contact the board one day and ask if it was possible to process off-site at another plant already processing. He was given the name of Hewitt's Dairy, a family operation in existence for over 100 years with a good reputation for quality processing. Another phone call later and Jim was told Hewitt's was willing to take their Guernsey milk on and process it for them.

In May Eby Manor began their milk marketing journey. The processing

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Jim and Ruth Eby, Brian and Sheri Eby with the fourth generation on the farm Joel, Judah, Deborah & Joshua

plant, which is an hour and a half away from the farm, keeps the Eby Guernsey milk separate when it comes in from the Milk Marketing Board-approved milk truck that picks up once a week at the farm. Hewitt Dairy then processes the milk separately and bottles the 2% product. The Ebys go down with their truck and pick up the milk to deliver to their 70-plus retail outlets. Currently most of their outlets are independent stores but they also have some cafés and one hotel using their milk. They are constantly finding new markets and just recently added a new distributor that will be taking their milk farther out into Toronto, Hamilton and larger market opportunities. Their marketing strategy is all grass roots. They personally visit each potential retailer, taking flyers and samples. Jim says, "We always get a neat reaction when they see our bottles, they love the packaging." They also do Saturday demos and samples in some of the larger stores. The samplings and demos sell the milk. Sometimes they run a two for one special if the product isn't moving. This increases sales and the trend has been positive once people have tasted the milk.

Jim states, "I really believe that the best kept secret of the Guernsey cow is her quality milk. I have come to realize that many Guernsey breeders don't even realize it because they are so used to it – and to turn it (the breed) around it's the milk marketing we need to push. I've got people who make cheese and yogurt and these people recognize the difference. The future of the breed really hinges on marketing the Guernsey milk. I believe it will create its own demand. One thing that is new and positive is the effects of the high A2 milk. I had no idea how dramatic it would be. I had no idea about the allergies. Almost every week someone tells us they can drink our milk and not have that problem anymore. We have a doctor now in Waterloo that couldn't drink milk and the health food store recommended our milk and she's now drinking and recommending it to her patients that have milk sensitivities. At the end of the day, we push nutrition for the general population. It's really the flavor of the milk that sells it."

The milk is packaged in glass milk bottles that Jim says "creates nostalgia, are environmentally conscious, and keeps the milk tasting fresher longer." They use a graphic design company that is owned by one of their daughter's friends to develop their branding, from the logo on the bottle to the posters and flyers they provide their retailers. They pay the Canadian Guernsey Association a fee to use the Golden Guernsey logo as well.

This newest milk marketing venture is, of course, a bi-product of their internationally known herd. A three-time recipient of the Canadian Master Breeder award, they have also won Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners at the Royal and had champions grace the shavings in the U.S. Their herd has been the highest indexing Guernsey herd for quite a number of years in Canada.

Two prominent cow families that Jim talked about are the "W" family and the "I" family. The "W" family traces back to an EX-92 Captain, Eby Manor Captains Wayward. Her Excellent daughter, Winona, was a high record cow as well as a show cow. The family members continue to breed on and produce quality cows including a Junior Champion at the Royal three years ago that is now Excellent. This cow family also produced a heifer that was named Junior Champion at World Dairy Expo.

The "I" family goes back to a cow purchased years ago, Broadview Joyce, that was Excellent. Jim says, "We've raised a lot of good cows from that cow family. A Very Good Aaron two-year-old sold out of that family that was a big strapping cow and milked well above average."

Jim also mentioned a Tiller daughter purchased from City Slickers in Wisconsin that goes back to Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96. She was purchased in partnership with Fred Brown. She is now scored VG-88 with good production and is being flushed heavily.

The Eby Manor milking herd consists of 52 milking cows at the moment, which is low due to the Canadian quota system. In the fall they get extra quota so they usually milk closer to 60. The current herd average is 16,053M 779F 504P and the average classification is about 84 points. Their milk quality emphasis is on components. "Good quality milk has to have components

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Guernsey Briefs

The Jensens

Jeff, Mary, Jade, Jarica,
Jarid & Kelsey and daughter Kinley,
Justin & daughter Ashlyn

Four J Farms

originated from the four kids-Jarid, Justin, Jade, and Jarica

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Check out the updates on Jarica and Jade's Facebook pages

The Farm: The Jensens are currently milking 70 head of milk cows,which consist of 25 Guernseys, 8 Ayrshires, and the balance are Holstein and Holstein crosses, with a 4.1%F and 3.2%P herd average. They are a grazing operation and try to do so about 8 months out of the year if the weather cooperates and keeps the grass growing. Grain is fed in the parlor and hay out in the pasture when there is no grass available.

The People: Jeff takes care of all of the milking with the help of Jarica on her days off from school, during the night milkings, and on weekends. He handles all of the herd health, management, breeding, and raising the calves. Jarica feeds the heifers on the home farm and is in charge of the "needy" or special treatment of the show girls. Since Jade has moved off to college she hasn't been able to contribute as much but calls home to check up on what new calves are on the ground and how everything is going. She handles the showstring responsibilities from getting them there to the care of them while the rest of the family runs the farm. Mary works as a receptionist in a dental office, watches the grand babies, and is the care taker of the two milkers. There is one hired hand that is not family. His main job is to feed; he feeds all of the heifers on the farm as well as the dry cows and every now and then will pick up a milking so that someone can have an evening off.

Why Guernseys? Jade and Jarica started showing Guernseys for the Keith Dixon family and soon became addicts. Their strong compassion for the breed, the people, and finding their niche for life is what led the farm to owning a herd of Guernsey cows. Fish Creek Icy Cube Precious was the first purchase; she was a bred winter yearling and after calving went to a different farm to be milked and cared for because we didn't have a dairy herd at the time. Soon after her calving it was decided to get back into milking with Guernseys as the main focus. A dozen bred heifers out of the Rae Mar Sale in Iowa were purchased and that was the beginning of the herd.

Herd Highlights: A farm favorite would have to be a Dix Lee Tiller Joke daughter that we have had so much fun with. Dix Lee Mentor Jazz-ET is the oldest Joke daughter and has brought much success over the years. She was Junior Champion at the NJS-Louisville as a Fall Yearling and was Reserve Intermediate Champion at the 2010 NGS-Harrisburg as well as the winner of the 2010 Fight Back Futurity at NGS-Madison. There are a couple ET daughters out of Jazz that are creating excitment. We also have Four J Vindiesel Ellie, a daughter of Rae Mar Legends Edna that topped the Ozark Jubilee sale in 2011 and did great on the colored shavings that fall for John and Bonnie Ayars. Jarica's favorite cow, Four J DL Silverado Gift EX-90, has 1 daughter sired by Frisky that has just freshened in with a Blue Spruce heifer calf.

Sires being Used: Dix Lee Tiller Kojack and Jens Gold C Blue Spruce are two of the top sires being used on the farm today.

Favorite Sires in the herd today: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET, Idle Gold E Challenge-ET, and Dutch Mills Telstar Fayette.

Other unique facts: Our farm is a very unique operation in itself. Jeff and his brother, Jay, both run two totally separate herds through the same milk barn twice a day, every day. They both graze their herds and have their separate paddocks on the farm. As you may be wondering, there are two bulk tanks in the milk house to keep everything separate. It takes a lot of tedious paperwork and management to keep track of who is feeding how much of what hay and grain but they have a system worked out and rarely is there any confusion.

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more than volume and the herd needs to be fed that way as well," says Jim. The herd is fed a TMR, which Jim states has lost them some volume, but overall the herd is healthier with less turnover and less foot problems. This winter his components averaged 5.5% and 5.4% out of the bulk tank and up to 3.8% protein.

The animals are housed in tie-stalls, the heifers in group housing and the calves are grouped by age. They are using Aaron and Aaron sons heavily in their breeding program. Jim says the calves are aggressive, the cows are trouble free and he sires good feet and legs, strength and balance. He likes their quality udders but doesn't think he produces necessarily super showy udders. But, they have strong ligaments and attachments which is important. Lewis is another favorite that Jim says produces good, functional cows. "I don't try to breed big cows, it helps in the show ring but they don't have to be big – quality is better over size," Jim says. "We use some Yogi Bear and are using quite a bit of Geo. Some Pie and Prada as young sires were used."

If there is one thing Jim could change about the operation he says it is his heifer facility. "Right now after a year of age they go outside in an open-front pole barn where they have access to yard and feeder and are grouped together through two years of age. It would be ideal to separate them, the younger and the older – that's our biggest challenge to treat the younger heifers differently than the bred heifers. Someday we hope to do that."

And by we, he is talking family. Four generations live on the farm today. Howard is now gone, but Jim's mother Annie is a great supporter taking her doctor and dentist bottles of milk. Jim's wife Ruth handles all the bookkeeping for the farm and for the milk business, which is operated separately from Eby Manor Farms, Inc. She also helps with the delivery and billing for Eby Manor Limited. Up until Christmas, they were doing deliveries four days per week until they hired a part-time driver. Jim and Ruth now split delivery with this driver with each doing two days a week. The Ebys have five children but only Ben and his wife Sheri are on the farm as full partners in the business. They are responsible for the farm operation and chores. Ben and Sheri have four children. Another daughter, Becky, and her husband, Dave, help with the website and some store promos for the milk business. They also employ one part-time man to help with chores.

Jim states that this dream come true has been amazing. He credits Kevin Stoltzfus of Pennsylvania for motivating him. Jim said, "We went to the Convention in Pennsylvania and to the farm and to his Yoder store and plant. We already had the desire to do it but then we saw it and I spent time talking with Kevin. We then had the plans in motion, but I still wondered if it would pay and people would buy. Then we saw him again at Louisville, and he said out of the blue 'people WILL taste the difference.' It has certainly been great."

Their future plans include launching a second product which will be whole, non-homogenized milk with a cream top. Requests are already rolling in for the new product because people want it for the less processed, more natural taste. Jim says, "People are realizing the benefit of butterfat. There is a real opportunity for us to grow this."

Remember Me?

June 24, Following the National Convention Sale.
At the Farm in Inola, OK.

LILY LANE ENHANCER ERNIE EX-94
6-03 305D 17,340M 4.1% 705F 3.3% 575P
Res. Grand Champion NGS-Madison & Louisville 2002
Res. All-American Aged Cow 2002
Ernie has 6 granddaughters selling – all from her VG-88 daughter Jesus Elegance. They include the All-American Winter Yearling nominee Kringle Email, her full sister and others by Perfecto and Goldust. 2 additional family members sell!

CHUPPS FARM GOLDSTAR DAZZLE EX-94
6-11 305D 24,380M 3.4% 826F 3.1% 761P
Life: 130,940M 3.7% 4,888F 3.3% 4,355P
AA Aged Cow '04 & '06 | Res. AA Aged Cow '05 | HM AA '01 & '03
8 from this exciting family sell! Dazzle's EX-94 dam Dolly has 4 daughters selling including a Fame yearling, a pair of Kringle yearlings and a VG-88 Agenda. Dazzle's own VG-86 Mentor has a Marquis Dylan yearling and a VG Advance selling! Last but not least, EX-91 All-American Adacka Delcie sells! She's from Dazzle's EX-93 AA-nominated Warden sister.

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2013 National Convention

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Convention Schedule

Wednesday, June 19
8:00 am Buses depart for OKC tours
10:00 Arrive at Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
12:00 Lunch & tour at National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
5:00 Arrive at hotel
7:00 pm Dinner w/Comedian

Thursday, June 20
8:00 am Depart for Bluebell Creamery
11:30 Lunch at Bass Pro Shop
12:45 Depart for Oklahoma Aquarium or Antique Shopping in Jenks
3:15 Arrive at hotel
4:00 Queen Orientation
5:00 Youth Contest Orientation
6:30 Welcome to Oklahoma Banquet w/Special Guest Betty Thompson, Miss America 1st Runner Up 2012
8:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting

Friday, June 21
7:30 - 9:00 am Young Sire Open Forum
8:00 am-2:00 pm Quiz Bowl Contest
8:00 – 10:00 am Golden Guernsey Committee
9:00 am Dairybelt Guernsey Sires Board Meeting
10:00-11:00 Show Committee Open Forum
11:00-12:00 Show Committee Meeting
11:00 am United Guernsey Genetics Board Meeting
11:30-1:00 Lunch Buffet
1:00-3:00 pm Type Committee Meeting
1:00-3:00 pm Genetic Improvement Committee Meeting
2:00-5:00 pm Prepared Public Speaking Contest
2:00 pm Scholarship Interviews begin
3:00-4:00 pm Foundation Meeting
3:00-4:00 Resolutions Committee
4:00 pm Extemporaneous Speaking Contest
6:30 Dinner & Embryo, Semen & Choice Auction
9:30 Youth Dance with DJ

Saturday, June 22
7:00 Buses Depart
9:00-10:00 Mar Gold Guernseys Farm Tour
10:15-10:45 Mar Gold Heifer farm
11:00 Lunch at Joplin Stockyards
2:30 Chupps Guernsey Farm Tour
View all Sale Cattle
3:00 3 on 3 Basketball youth tournament
3:30-4:30 Homemade ice cream
5:00 Judging Contest ends
6:00 pm Dinner @ Chupps Farm w/Entertainment
9:30 pm Arrive at Hotel

Sunday, June 23
8:00 am Church Service
9:15 am Awards Breakfast
11:15 am Youth Free Pizza Lunch
11:30 am Youth Outing to Big Splash
1:30 Open Forum w/John Ayars
The Future of our Guernsey Cow
5:30 pm Youth Banquet

Monday, June 24
8:00 am Annual Meeting
8:00 am AGYA Annual Meeting
9:30 Buses depart to Sale
11:00 National Convention Sale
Chupps Farm Dispersal Immediately following Convention Sale

Registration Form

NAME(s): _____ Age: ___
_____ Age: ___
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_____ Age: ___

Farm Name: _____
Address; _____
City: _____ State; _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Persons available to help with Youth Contests? _____

		Early (5/15) Reg. Cost	Late (5/31) Reg. Cost	Number Attending	Total
Wednesday June 19					
Tour to OK City National Memorial & Museum,					
Lunch & National Cowboy	*Adult*	$45	$50	___	_____
& Western Heritage Museum	*Child 12 & under*	$32	$37	___	_____
Dinner w/Entertainment	*Adult*	$32	$37	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$17	$22	___	_____
Thursday June 20					
Tour: Blue Bell Creamery, Bass Pro Shops,					
Lunch, Oklahoma Aquarium	*Adult*	$45	$50	___	_____
or Antique Shopping	*Child 12 & under*	$30	$35	___	_____
Select: _____ OK Aquarium	or	_____ Antique Shopping			
Dinner w/Special Guests	*Adult*	$31	$36	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$17	$22	___	_____
Friday June 21					
Lunch Buffet	*Adult*	$20	$25	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$15	$20	___	_____
Dinner & Embryo Auction	*Adult*	$35	$45	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$17	$22	___	_____
Saturday June 22					
Farm Tour, Mar Gold & Chupps Farm,					
Lunch, Ice Cream & Dinner	*Adult*	$49	$55	___	_____
w/Comedian	*Child 12 & under*	$33	$38	___	_____
Sunday June 23					
Awards Breakfast	*Adult*	$25	$31	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$12	$17	___	_____
Youth Big Splash		$13	$16	___	_____
Youth Banquet	*Adult*	$39	$49	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$17	$22	___	_____
Monday June 24					
Sale Lunch	*Adult*	$10	$15	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$5	$10	___	_____
Bus		$5	$10	___	_____
Convention T-Shirts S-XL - $15 No. _____		2x-3x -$17 No. ____			_____
	Please indicate size				
TOTAL					$_____

Please indicate if you require special dietary needs. _____

Early registrations must be postmarked by May 15. Make checks payable to: ***Oklahoma Guernsey Breeders Association***. Completed registration forms should be mailed to: ***Dale & Maria Chupp, 8464 W 580 Rd Inola, OK 74036.***

Hotel Reservations should be made with ***Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center*** 6808 South 107th East Ave Tulsa, OK 74133, 1-800-264-0165. Use code: National Guernsey Association when making reservations. *Rooms are blocked until June 1st.* The discounted room rate is $99.00/double $169.00/suite per night plus tax.

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National Director Nominees

DISTRICT 2
David Trotter, Pennsylvania

Dave Trotter is a partner of Trotacre Farm, in Enon Valley, Pennsylvania where he lives with his wife, Jill, and four daughters, Abby, Bethany, Cara and Jamie.

Trotacre Farm is owned and operated by Dave, his father, Jim and brother, Bob. It is an all-breed dairy farm that consists of predominately Guernsey and Holstein cattle. Dave's dairy breed love and passion, however, is the Guernsey breed. This third-generation dairy farmer, is happy to see the next generation becoming actively involved on the family farm.

He is proud of the accomplishments the dairy and their breeding have accomplished over the years. The Trotacre prefix is well know throughout the world from proven bulls to All Americans.

Dave is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a BS in dairy science. He is currently employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture as a state milk inspector. Along with his work and farming, Dave serves at his local church, is a 4-H leader and enjoys judging. Dave recently had the opportunity to judge the National Show in Birmingham, England. He has served as judge for three National Shows and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada.

Dave is the current President of the AGA and the incumbent Director for District 2. He is as passionate about youth programs and the AGA as he is the Guernsey breed. He states "I'm honored to represent the great members in Ohio and Pennsylvania as well as ALL members. I try at all times to do the best I can for them. I have become very involved with the AGA Board and I'm pleased to have the support needed to effectively improve our association. We have all the tools necessary to make the AGA stronger. Several committees have been established, which will enhance the programs for our members."

With the constant change of technology, Dave believes, we need to embrace change and still do what is best for our members and the great Golden Cow. Genetics, reproduction, and finances still need to be priorities. He also believes the association needs to enhance the youth program even more, so that it continues to be the best and meet the needs of producing the next group of leaders. Over the years he has seen the real benefits of this youth organization, from his daughters and others as they have developed into leaders.

He believes the association has the best members and youth members and it will continue to succeed. Dave hopes to have the opportunity to continue his mission as director for another term. He is glad that the membership has a choice for directors, however he is hoping for re-election to continue his involvement with AGA.

"Since my start on the AGA board in 2009, we have worked hard to bring essential services to our members while improving the financial standing of the association. AGA, GMS and Purebred combined have been very profitable for the last three years and have helped AGA to a much more solid financial situation. I have faith in our current financial standing and am committed to making the decisions necessary for continual improvement.

I believe that my strong background and knowledge in the dairy industry will help me to continue serving the AGA membership as a Director. I am fully committed to my Director position and take every opportunity to learn and grow in order to better represent you while serving on the board."

Krista Richardson, Ohio

Balmoral Farms, located in Wapakoneta, Ohio is owned and operated by the Richardson Family. Day to day operations of the 50-cow mixed herd of Guernseys and Holsteins is managed by Krista's brother, Keith, while Krista and her father John handle calf care and heifer management. Krista is also responsible for breeding decisions regarding all of the Guernseys. Balmoral Guernseys have been recognized on many fronts including All-American Nominations, National Class Leading Records, top 300 CPI cows, bulls in AI and even a Living Lifetime Production Winner.

Krista is employed off farm by Charles River Laboratories and works in preclinical toxicology as a Quality Assurance Auditor. Charles River is a contract research organization that provides products and services to help produce drugs that improve the health and well-being of our families and friends who suffer from cancer, diabetes, heart disease, stroke, allergies and other medical conditions. She is responsible for regulatory oversight of these pharmaceutical research studies.

Krista attributes her active involvement in Ohio Guernsey Breeders Association (OGBA) and the AGA to the success of both Jr. Associations. The spark of love that was kindled in the showring led to attending the National Conventions where she participated in the Quiz Bowl program and won numerous Jr. Production Awards. Krista was also the 1997 National Guernsey Princess and a National Outstanding Youth finalist. From an active Jr. to an even more active Sr. member, Krista serves on the OGBA Board of Directors and is the Fundraising Chair for the 2015 National Convention to be held in Ohio. Krista has been involved in not only the OGBA but the AGA as well. She has served on the nominating committee and judged numerous youth contests.

As a Director candidate, Krista states "Whether an individual or an organization, it's true that before we set our sails we must first know where we intend to go". Krista believes we should mark our maps for the following destinations: 1) increasing the population of Guernseys through younger age at first calving, increased longevity and improved Daughter Pregnancy Rate and 2) adding value to our Golden Breed.

While her father John serves on the United Guernsey Genetics board, Krista takes an active role in discussing potential young sires submitted for the program with him. Being responsible for breeding the Guernseys, Krista feels it is important to know what genetics are available from start to finish. Krista stresses that the breed must improve Longevity and Daughter Pregnancy Rate along with production without sacrificing type. The Guernsey breed has vastly improved in udders and feet and legs and we cannot sacrifice the gains that we have made. The more moderate size cows also display more strength than the Guernseys of yesteryear. The breed needs to identify out-cross pedigrees and more bull mothers from pedigrees that display reproductive efficiency with multiple successive generations of high type cows while displaying positive yield deviations. We can no longer afford to take bulls from the "one-and-done" lactation cows. In order to make a marked improvement in longevity and DPR, Krista states that it is extremely important that we set a prerequisite for the number of calves a bull mother must have prior to taking a bull into an AI program from her. One way to do this is establishing a criterion that at least 50% of our bull mothers must have completed at least three lactations prior to taking a bull from them. Emphasis should also be placed on the calving interval of the granddam and 3rd dam for all bull mother candidates. While you may sacrifice the quick genetic gain by taking bulls from younger stock, she feels we will gain much more quickly in the longevity and DPR battle using this approach

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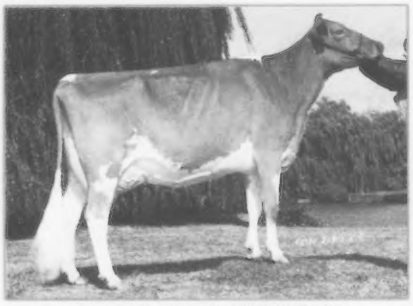
National Convention Sale

Hosted by Chupp Farms, Inola, Oklahoma

Call us with your nominations for the most prestigious sale of the year!

Schedule: ***Friday, June 21*** - Semen, Embryos & Choices sold in the air-conditioned comfort of the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel at 6:30 pm
Monday, June 24 - National Convention Sale Live Animals – 40 of the most elite live animals in the nation sell at Chupp Farm in Inola at 11 am.

FOUR WINDS MENTOR HIGHLITE EX-94
4-04 365D 25,490M 4.3% 1091F 3.2% 805P. Grand Champ NGS-Madison '09 & '10. Highlite's pedigree is as special as she is with 2 EX dams behind her and tons of show ring honors in the family. Her Yogi Sells! *Tom Bailey, ME.*

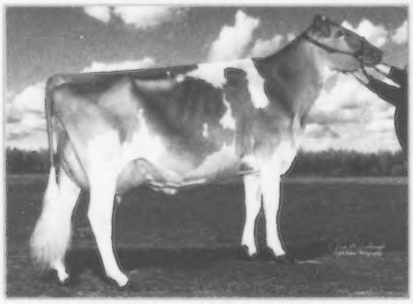


ROCKY HILL SPIDER SOPHIE EX-91
HM AA Sr 3-Year-Old '12. Sophie is backed by an EX-91 Deemand with 100,000M with 135,000M and VG-85 on the next dam. She has been in the top 5 at Harrisburg 4 years in a row. Her 4/12 Geo sells! *Tom & Andy McCarty, PA.*

LANG HAVEN TILLER NIRVANA VG-89
2-01 365D 23,890M 4.6% 1103F 3.4% 806P 3X All-American Nominee. Talk about reliable breeding – Nirvana continues to churn out show winners. Her first 3 fresh daughters are EX-90, VG-87 & VG-86. 3 EX dams complete the package! Her 6/12 Mentor sells ready for the tanbark! *Dr. John Mozier, KS.*

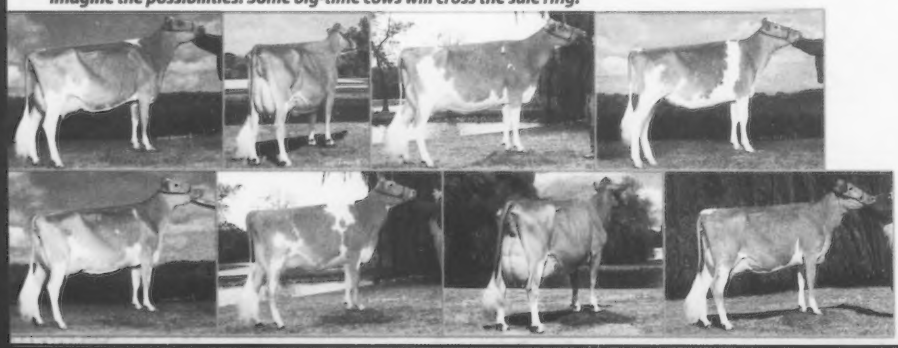
VALE VIEW NEON DISPATCH EX-91
4-00 365D 27,030M 4.7% 1,279F 3.6% 973P
Res. All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old 2010
HM All-American 4-Year-Old 2011
Dispatch is a powerhouse and backed by a VG-87 dam with 20,000M and 975F. Her 3/13 Activate sells! *Croshaw, Tormoehlen & Nicley, KY.*

COULEE CREST AP LORILEE VG-86
#3 CPI Cow December 2012. Lorilee was 10th Jr 2 at Madison in '12 and SHE WILL SELL fresh again. Her dam and GD both have over 40,000M. Lorilee has a Conqueror son in AI and there is much more marketing to be done. The chance of a lifetime! *Coulee Crest, WI.*



FOUR WINDS REGIS DISCO EX-92
3-10 305D 19,210M 4.7% 894F 3.1% 596P
Perhaps the most admired cow at the Four Winds Dispersal, Disco boasts dams scored EX-91, EX-94 and then EX-96 Tom Dee. Her 12/12 Fame will be a potential 5th Gen. EX Tom Dee and sells! *Earl Lindsey, IL.*

We'll be taking our choices of anything (yup anything!) from the Chupp Farm herd – imagine the possibilities! Some big-time cows will cross the sale ring!



National Convention Jersey
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Sale Managed by GMS and Oklahoma GBA
Call with your consignments: Seth Johnson 614-208-3529 | Brian Schnebly 614-329-2600 | Dale Chupp 918-630-0495 | Stan Chupp 918-638-1157

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Another area of improvement that Krista feels should be stressed is age at first calving for our heifers. With the limited number of females in our breed and the higher incidence of bull calves, one way to grow the population is for our cows to calve the first time at a younger age. The AGA should emphasize the importance of this to all breeders. A positive step in that direction was changing the Milking Fall Yearling Class to Milking Yearling. Production awards should also be established for yearlings as well to further encourage this practice.

While in college at Ohio State, Krista helped to start the first edition of the Guernsey portion of the Buckeye Classic sale. Today, Krista is still leading the effort as the sale chair for the Buckeye Classic sale held at Spring Dairy Expo in Columbus, Ohio. The sale is a partnership between the OGBA and the Buckeye Dairy Club of Ohio State, serving as a working/learning opportunity for the students involved. Krista stresses that it is important for Guernseys to have a presence at all-breed events such as Spring Dairy Expo. Not only does the sale serve to expose the Dairy Science students from other breeds to Guernseys, but it is extremely important for non-Guernsey breeders attending those events to see the outstanding progress the Guernsey breed has made in the last several years. Two of the last three years, the sale has cracked the top five as a highest averaging Guernsey sale in the US. Last year, the sale was also the high averaging sale of all breeds at Spring Dairy Expo. That really makes people take another look at the Guernsey cow.

Another important area to stress within the AGA is Golden Guernsey Milk and the Golden Guernsey trademark. Krista believes we need to unlock Guernsey's potential. We as Guernsey breeders know that Guernsey milk contains 95% A2 Protein, more Beta Carotene, Higher B1 and B12, lower cholesterol, and higher levels of Vitamins A & D. We need to let the whole world know this. While we have gained ground the last several years in promoting Golden Guernsey Milk, we can do more. Several people are actively producing the golden product on farm and finding success doing that. We as an association should appoint a committee of the successful individuals actively engaged in this pursuit. The committee could lead a two-pronged attack to add value to our Guernseys. The first is to act as a guidance committee or mentors to help other farms market products produced on farm. The National Convention is a place to exchange ideas and learn new things and could serve as an outlet to share their marketing knowledge. Seminars could be held on cheese making, on-farm bottling of milk, making ice cream, etc. The second stage of attack is to add value to Guernsey milk through market development. This can be done by improving industry relations with processors in the form of research, information and education. We must make processors realize the high value of our Golden product. The committee could work to identify areas where there are processors and large enough pockets of Guernsey herds to be able to produce a viable product such as A2 Milk. While there are not many areas that can actually pursue this we have to start somewhere. Finding a foothold of success in marketing Guernsey Milk can persuade other breeders to add Guerneys to their operations. It's time to get serious about finding solutions that may help all Guernsey Breeders have viable marketing opportunities for their Golden Guernsey Milk and for our breed to have true success.

DISTRICT 6

Mike Hickman, Tennessee

Mike Hickman is a 40 year old dairyman from Shelbyville, Tennessee, where he operates Hickman Valley Farm with his parents, Larry and Wanda Hickman, and his brother, Randall. The operation includes 320 acres where the milking herd of 100 consists of 60% Guernseys, and the remaining 40% is a mix of all other breeds. Mike is a second generation dairy producer. His father started the Guernsey herd in the 1940's as part of a 4H project.

Mike continues the tradition of breeding and showing outstanding Guernseys today. Both brother's share the farm labor responsibilities of milking, feeding and crop production. However, Mike and his daughter, Makayla, focus on the marketing of their animals in the showring. Many Hickman Valley animals are included in the All-American contest each year. In 2012, Makayla exhibited the All-American and Jr. All-American Winter Yearling and the Reserve Junior All-American Five-Year-Old. Makayla is also a successful showmanship winner on the national level. Mike is a supporter of many Guernsey Marketing Service sales throughout the years by consigning some of his best genetics.

Mike has served on the AGA Show Committee for several years and has been a part of the fitting crew for 10 of the past 13 National Sales. He is often seen working many other Guernsey sales, including the Kentucky National Show & Sale, the Ozark Jubliee in Branson, MO, and the Guernsey Classic at World Dairy Expo. Mike's professional fitting skills are well known across the tanbark.

Mike believes in the importance of breeding for sound feet and legs and good udders. Mike states, "I also think that we need to work harder on investigating ways to improve reproductive efficiency in our breed."

E Cline Brubaker, Virginia

E. Cline Brubaker is the owner and operator of Blackwater Valley Farm in Rocky Mount, Virginia. He and his wife, Mary Lee, have a daughter, Amanda who, along with husband Jonathan, have two sons, Brandon, 15 and Logan, 10. Cline is a 1966 graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in Dairy Science. He purchased the farm from his father on January 1, 1967. The 225 acre farm supports a milking herd of 69 Registered Guernseys and one Holstein, an additional 69 Registered Guernsey heifers and two Holstein calves round out the operation. Cline maintains an average age at first calving of 26 months and a herd average of 13,715M 4.8% 657F 3.5% 482P. Current statistics also include 52 pregnant animals of which 29 are bred to proven sires and 23 bred to young sires in sampling programs. Current bulls being used include Alstar, Gary, Aaron, Grumpy and Laredo.

Cline has served in numerous positions within the AGA over the years. He was a director from 1989 – 1997, serving as President from 1991-1997. He served as President of the World Guernsey Federation for three years. He was awarded the 2003 AGA Distinguished Service award and 2012 Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame Recognition. Currently he is the Vice chair of the Franklin County Board of Supervisors, Secretary of the Cooperative Milk Producers, 1st Vice Chair of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Antioch Church of the Brethren and Director and past President of the Franklin Co. Farm Bureau. He is also a member of the United Guernsey Genetics Committee, Golden Guernsey Committee and Director of the Virginia Guernsey Breeders' Association.

Cline says, "I believe that we need to keep the Guernsey cow available for future generations so that they can appreciate her as much as I do. We need to keep the AGA strong and keep good people involved. The goals are constantly changing in the dairy industry and we need to be ready to address everything that comes forward."

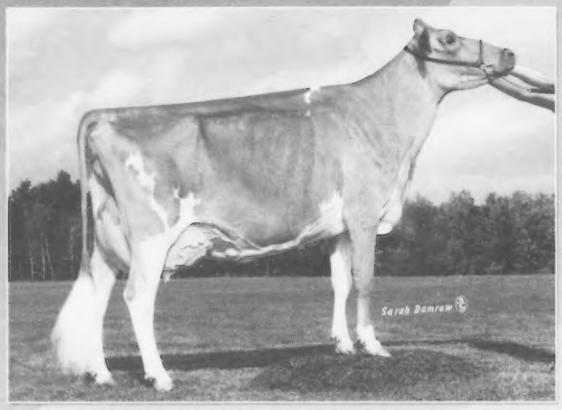
UPPER MIDWEST SPRING SALE

West Salem, Wisconsin | April 27, 2013

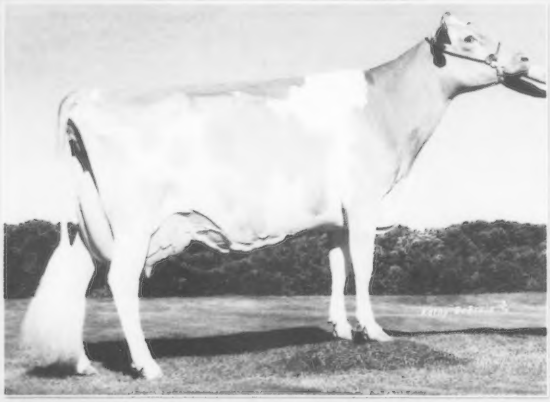
THE Source for Herd Replacements...and more!

We are pleased to welcome groups from Faria Farm and Kipp Farms in this year's sale.
Highlights Include:

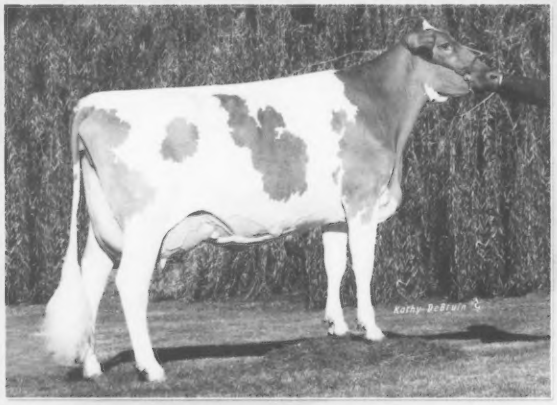
Marfred Enticer Phoem EX-90
3-00 304d 18,620m 5.4% 1011f 3.6% 670p. Phoem had her 5th calf @ 6-09 and tested over 5.1% and 3.5% each time. All 6 daughters are VG or EX and 5 have over 1,200F and 800P! Her VG-84 Silverado sells due in June.



Misty Meadows Adacka Pixie EX-92 94MS
3-10 365d 39,550m 4.1% 1623f 2.9% 1138p. Grand Champion NGS-Madison 2012. WOW! A 3/11 Turley due in June sells from her VG-87 Perfecto sister! They are backed by an EX-91 Tiller, then an EX-93 Bullet and a VG-87 Fayette.



Guernsey Dell Tiller Heart EX-94 94MS
3-10 365d 22,170m 5.1% 1138f 3.6% 800p. Res. Grand Champion Madison & Harrisburg '08. This family also produced 2012 Winter Yearling AA nominee Spider Hologram. A pair of exciting Carters sell from Heart herself! Their full sister was Nom. All-American Fall Calf 2012!



Lang Haven Les Nicolette EX-94
Life: 105,270M 4.7% 4,941F 3.3% 3,463P. Former #1 CPI Cow. Selling a fresh Grumpy and her Toro daughter from Nicolette! Your chance to be a part of this exciting family that has produced countless high producers, show winners and AI bulls.

*An **EX-90 Glacier** due at sale time. | *A **VG-87 Skipper** due in July from 4 VG dams.
*Fra Hib breeding – a Sr. 2 due in June from **Top Cat** sells from a **VG-88 Malcolm** with over 21,000M, 900F & 700P!
*An **Advance Sr. 2** due in June that was 1st Winter Calf at the 2011 WI State Fair!

Call with your consignments to this sale – we're looking for all ages.

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AGA Committees

The following are standing committees of the American Guernsey Association. Each of the committees meets at the National Guernsey Convention and again throughout the year as needed. The meetings of most of these committees are open to any member at the National Convention. If you have interest in serving on one of these committees please contact your AGA Director. If you have opinions or ideas that you would like to see explored by a committee, contact any member of that committee or your AGA Director.

AGA Antiquities Committee
Charged with making recommendations to the AGA Board for the care and maintenance of the AGA's collection of trophies, artwork and breed memorabilia.
Chair, Patty McMurray, PA
Dave & Linda Cochard, MO
Evelyn Roedl, IL
Brent Clements, FL
Bonnie Ayars, OH
Bev Wachtel, OH
Becky Freed, IL
Emily Hartmann, AGA Board

AGA By-Laws Committee
Charged with making recommendations to the AGA Board to maintain a relevant and accurate set of By-Laws.
Chair, Jillian Heavens, IA
Lee Kohler, OH
Dr. John Mozier, KS
John Morrow, PA

National Convention Committee
Charged with making recommendations to the AGA Board and to the chairs of future conventions regarding activities and structure of the National Guernsey Convention.
Chair, Dr. Beth Clark, PA
Maria Chupp, OK
Seth Spencer, OR
Emily Hartmann, IL

AGA Type Committee
Charged with making recommendations to the AGA Board regarding the AGA Type Appraisal Program and type recognition programs.
Chair, Keith Dixon, AGA Board
Blaine Crosser, AI Rep.
Brandon Grewe, WI
Dale Jensen, WI
Dan Ripley, NY
Bill Wachtel, OH
Eric Craig, NY
Mert Sowerby, MI

AGA Show Committee
Charged with making recommendations to the AGA Board regarding National Guernsey Shows, AGA Approved Judges and the All-American Contest.
Lee Kohler, Chair
Berneta Gable, PA
Mike Hickman, TN
Stanley Chupp, OK
Pam Arnold, IA
Ray Lindsey, OH
Clark Vilter, WI
Dave Cochard, MO
Morey Miller, AGA Board

Genetic Improvement Committee
Charged with making recommendations to the AGA Board regarding genetic evaluations, genetic and production recognition programs and other means for improving genetic potential in the Guernsey breed.
Donna Anderson, Chair, Board of Directors
Seth Spencer, OR
Chris Lang, OH
Jason Yurs, WI
E. Cline Brubaker, VA

AGA Youth Committee
Charged with making recommendations to the AGA Board regarding all youth programs, contests and activities.
Cheryl Tyrrell, MN, Chair
JoAnn Chason, MD, Queen Coordinator
Troy Hill, PA, Public Speaking Coordinator
Melissa Kohler, PA
Patty McMurray, PA
Bonnie Ayars, OH
Bev Wachtel, OH
Tom McCarty, PA, 2011 Outstanding Youth
Rachel Manning, 2011 National Queen
Brooke Vanderveen, 2010 National Queen
Becky Freed, IL, AGYA Advisor
Dan Fritsche, MN, AGYA Advisor
Karen Anderson, AGYA Advisor & 2010 Outstanding Youth

Golden Guernsey Committee
Charged with making recommendations to the AGA Board regarding promotion of Guernsey milk and the administration of the Golden Guernsey trademarks.
Chair, Richard Whalen, NY
Dave Cochard, MO
Dr. John Mozier, KS
Gary Mithoefer, IN
Don Peterson, WI
Kevin Stoltzfus, PA
Todd Moore, TX
Doug Sims, SC

Financial Advisory Committee
Chair, Richard Whalen, NY
Todd Moore, TX
John McMurray, PA
David Trotter, AGA Board

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showing up as the maternal grandsire on four each. No other sire has more than two daughters on that list. In a clear attempt to add more milk volume to the breed again, the two cow families with the most young sires in this group both have proven track records in high production. Idle Gold Royal Oak Contessa and her daughter have six bulls in this group. Although the most famous member of this family, Challenge, was popular for reasons other than high production, the maternal side of his family has shown the ability to make large volumes of milk from pleasing udders generation after generation in multiple herds. The Flambeau Manor Lana cow family that produced Tiller Les and the breed's first 40,000M daughter/dam pair has four bulls in the group from three different cows.

There have been 17 new young sires released since last February. They are sired by 11 different bulls and from 15 different cow families. They average: +567M +.05% +33F -.01% +16P +1.9PL -0.2DPR +1.2PTAT. These numbers are similar to the group that was released in 2011. I hope that we will continue to improve the Protein and DPR values in our young sires. Overall, this group seems to fit what you, as breeders, are asking for.

Well, there you have it - the genetic direction of our breed in a nutshell. If you've made it this far in the column you clearly care about the genetics that will contribute to the future of our breed. Remember, you help make the AI organizations aware of your desires with your checkbook. The type of proven bull that sells a lot of semen this year will be the type of young sire they purchase next year.

Didn't get a sale catalog? Check out all the upcoming spring sale catalogs online at

www.usguernsey.com GMS

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A Buyers Round Table

Logan Derickson

The spring sales are in full swing and the opportunities limitless for those looking for that special Guernsey show project or next Class Leader. We've asked a few repeat buyers to provide their insight into the decision process that they use when purchasing Guernseys. Thanks to Logan Derickson, Pare-View Guernseys, Middletown, DE; Dr. John Mozier, Mozier's Guernsey Farm, Louisburg, KS; The Ericksons, Summit Ridge Guernseys, Ferndale, WA and the Roedls, Muffets Twin Acre, Edgewood, IL for sharing.

As a buyer, what are the most important factors you consider before bidding?

Derickson: The most important factors would be her pedigree and if she has show ring qualities.

Ericksons: As a buyer the factors that we consider is if there are funds to be buying and what they are. A sound pedigree with an animal that will improve our current herd. Conformation of animals has to meet our criteria. The Guernsey Gold animals are always looked at, since this is such a good program for the youth. Due to where we live trucking availability and cost is also a big factor in our buying process.

Mozier: The first thing that I consider is the PTI of the individual and especially the predicted values for feet and legs and udder traits. Next are overall type and the cow family.

Roedls: We are interested in cow families. Also, the animals needs to be from a trusted breeder and cannot be Johnes vaccinated nor can it be a Genetic Recovery animal.

How do you choose a sale to attend?

Derickson: I usually go to the Blue Halter Sale every year. Also if I look through a sale catalog and if I see something I am interested in I will sometimes go to that sale.

Ericksons: When choosing a sale to attend, location of the sale is a huge factor, as most of the time we like to be present when buying. If there is a certain pedigree that catches our eye we may further pursue buying if not present.

Mozier: Proximity to our farm is important but what is being offered is more important.

Roedls: We choose a sale to attend by the quality of the cattle and the reputation of the sale as well as the consignors.

What is your goal when purchasing an animal? Showing, breeding?

Derickson: My goals for purchasing an animal is both showing and breeding. You need an animal that will do well in the show ring, but also will produce excellent offspring as well.

Ericksons: The main goal of purchasing an animal is to better our herd in overall type. Stressing good feet, legs, and udders.

Mozier: As I do not operate my own milking herd, purchases are usually heifers or embryos. My goal is to make a purchase from which the resulting offspring will have appeal to prospective buyers. Since show-quality animals usually bring a greater return, type is extremely important but never at the expense of production.

Roedls: We like to show but we also have a dairy farm not just a show string. We want an animal that can be shown but we also want one that can be incorporated into our breeding program as well.

How do you prepare to purchase an animal?

Derickson: I prepare by seeing how much I can spend that year on an animal and also what animals I have at home. If there is something I want to buy and I have something at home that will not do that well in the ring I will usually try to sell one or two before buying.

Ericksons: To prepare to purchase an animal we study pedigrees, sire line-ups and family lineage. When we know of a sale in advance that is close to home or one that we will be attending we work extra hard to save and pool our funds for buying.

Mozier: Preparation begins by studying the pedigree of a potential purchase and asking if that animal or embryo will have appeal to a buyer and be profitable in the future.

Roedls: We check the pedigrees of the animals we are interested in purchasing in the sale catalog and then once we get to the sale, we make sure the animal's appearance meets our criteria. We want an animal that is in good condition, has good feet and legs and conformation.

How do you incorporate your purchase into your program when it arrives on your farm?

Derickson: After purchase of an animal I usually separate them for 2 weeks or so to get them used to everything. Also I check to make sure they are used to electric fences. Then decide which group they can go in.

Ericksons: When the new purchases arrive on the farm they are kept separate for a period of time and then incorporated into the milking herd or heifer facility.

Mozier: If the purchase is a live animal, I determine if all vaccinations and parasite control measures are up-to-date and after acclimation to the farm put her with animals of her own age. The mating of that animal is critical, so I give a lot of thought to the sire to be used, looking at the type and production potential of the offspring.

Roedls: The animals are penned off in separate pens until they are adjusted to the farm. Then once the animal has become adapted to the new surroundings they are incorporated into a group based on age and size.

What has been your experience with sellers after the sale?

Derickson: My experience with sellers after a sale is if I bought their animal I usually ask them what kind of housing they were in before they left to get the know the animal a little better. Also I have kept in touch with a lot of the people that I have bought their animals to let them know how they are doing in the show ring and in general.

Ericksons: All of our buying experiences thus far have been a good experience.

Mozier: I have had very few inquiries from sellers following a purchase, but that's a good question and one that I will be more sensitive to in the future for my buyers.

Roedls: We have had sellers call and ask how the purchases are doing or adjusting.

As a buyer, what suggestions do you have

The Roedls: Jacob, Elizabeth, Evelyn & Lynn

The Ericksons: Kent & Lisa, Kyle & Ryan

Dr. John Mozier

for youth looking to purchase?

Derickson: My suggestion is pick something with an excellent pedigree and something that will do well in a ring if they plan on showing. Also something that will turn out well in the long run for them whether it is in the milking herd or in the show ring.

Ericksons: Youth today should first of all buy "within their means" and look at the conformation of animals. Also, look at the Guernsey Gold animals, as this is a fantastic program that Guernsey has put into place for the youth.

Mozier: My first suggestion would be to purchase the best pedigreed animal you can afford. Most youth enjoy showing and that's a great way to get involved with Guernseys, but I would not recommend buying an animal based only on type. Purchasing an animal that has the genetic potential to be a foundation cow in the future will not only bring personal satisfaction, but may provide the incentive and motivation for a dairy career with Guernseys.

Roedls: Look at well pedigreed animals from well-known and/or established breeders. Also, purchase an animal that is appropriate for the size of the youth if he or she is planning on showing the animal.

AGA National Convention Sale
Inola, Oklahoma
June 24
2013

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013 | AT THE BUENA VISTA FARM IN MILLERSBURG, OHIO

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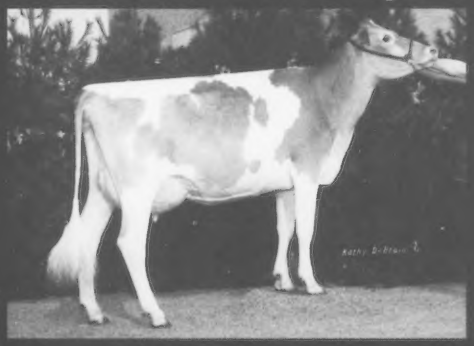

BEUNA VISTA WANITA EX-91 93MS
3-01 365d 18,170m 4.2 757f 3.2 582p | 3rd Jr 3-Year-Old NGS-Louisville '10
6th 5-Year-Old NGS-Louisville '12 | Owned by the Spurrier Family, MD

Great Hershey Hill Breeding!

HERSHYS SPIDER CHLOE SWEETIE VG-84
3-03 365d 23,250m 4.9% 1139f 3.8% 883p
AA 2007 & 2008 | Owned by Millborne & R-Way, CT & OH

Selling 70 head of Registered Guernseys. The complete herd from Ivan Hochstetler's Beuna Vista farm sells along with cows and bred heifers from Jonathan Hershberger's Hershey Hill Farm. Come Join us in Holmes County, Ohio, for the weekend and enjoy the beautiful countryside, great attractions and a wonderful group of cattle.

Watch for our May ad with more highlights and details!
Owners: Ivan Hochstetler: 330.674.3087 & Jonathan Hershberger: 330.893.3299

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Sale Reports

Wisconsin Video Calf Sale

The 2013 Wisconsin Video Calf Sale was held on March 8 in Darlington, Wisconsin. 19 calves, all born after September 1, 2012, averaged exactly $1300. The sale manager provides video footage of each calf that can be viewed online or with a DVD. The calves never leave their home farm until they are picked up by the buyers. The sale is held in the warm comfort of a hotel ballroom. Paul Beukema was the auctioneer with Austin Knapp reading pedigrees. Duane Schuler, Randy Peterson and Vic Voigt took bids from a large crowd. The sale was managed by the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders.

The top seller at $2700 was a September 2012 daughter of Golden J Yogibear Garrett. Garrett, at Accelerated Genetics, is out of a Challenge sister to Geo, Grumpy and Gary. His daughter was consigned by Coulee Crest Dairy LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin. Her dam is a VG-80 Aaron daughter with a top record over 27,000M, 1,333F and 980P. She is the #196 CPI Cow in the breed. The next dam was a VG Visa with over 850F out of an EX Goliath with 130,000M lifetime. Emily Hellendrung of Ridgeland, Wisconsin, placed the final bid.

The second-high seller will have some travelling to do as Peg Delong of Tamworth, New Hampshire, placed the final bid at $2400. She purchased a December 2012 calf sired by Adams Creek Aaron Maxim-ET, an Aaron son from Marshdene Magic Mary, EX-94. The dam of the calf was a Neon out of a VG Holiday with two records over 1,050F. The next dam was a full sister to Tiller Les and made over 1,000F herself.

Coulee Crest Garrett Christy (09/12) $2700
Sire: Golden J Yogibear Garrett
B: Emily Hellendrung, Ridgeland, WI
C: Coulee Crest LLC, Cashton, WI

Adams Creek Maxim Lydia (12/12) $2400
Sire: Adams Creek Aaron Maxim-ET
B: Peg Delong, Tamworth, NH
C: Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI

Flambeau Manor Prada Shirlan (09/12) $2200
Sire: Indian Acres Prada-ET
B: Spencer Clark, Viola, WI
C: Flambeau Guernseys, Tony, WI

Donnybrook Novak Deuce-Tw (12/12) $1850
Sire: Lang Haven Grumpy Novak
B: Charlie Oberhaus, Waukesha, WI
C: Donnybrook Farm, Platteville, WI

Misty Meadows Phonze Miracle (09/12) $1700
Sire: Dairyman Mint Phonze
B: Kelly Cohan, Whitehall, WI
C: Jaci Peterson, Wilson, WI

Donnybrook Blue Spruce Deedee (12/12) $1600
Sire: Jens Gold C Blue Spruce-ET
B: Emily Hellendrung, Ridgeland, WI
C: Donnybrook Farm, Platteville, WI

Upcoming Appraisal Schedule

April – Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois
May – Ohio, Michigan
June – Wisconsin
July – Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska

Sign Up by the 15th of the month preceding the schedule by calling the AGA Programs Coordinator at 614-339-5392.

Notice of the 137th Annual Meeting

The 137th annual meeting of the American Guernsey Association will be held at the Renaissance Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Monday, June 24, 2013. The business of the meeting will be the election of members to the board of directors, the reports of the President and the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, recommendations of the board and other matters relating to the AGA and its activities.

Ballots for the elections of members to the board of directors and a brief resume relating to the nominees will be mailed to active members at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.

Ballot A is for the election of a Director At-Large. These ballots are mailed to, and may only be used for voting by, Active Members.

Ballot B is for election of a Director for District Two in the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania. These ballots are mailed to, and may only be used for voting by, Active members.

Ballot C is for election of a Director for District Six in the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. These ballots are mailed to, and may only be used for voting by, Active members.

The Bylaws require the use of ballots in the election of directors and adoption of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. Proxies may not be used for these purposes.

In order to be counted, each ballot must be returned in the envelope provided. The envelope must be signed by the voting member before delivery. As stated in the Constitution, "Active members not attending the annual meeting may vote by mailing their ballots to the Executive Secretary for delivery to the home office no later than 10 days prior to the annual meeting, or to the Election Committee at the place of the annual meeting, providing that no such ballots shall be accepted by the Election Committee later than noon of the day prior to the annual meeting. These ballots shall be counted with the ballots of active members present and voting during the annual meeting."

The signed-and-sealed ballot envelope should be placed in the envelope and submitted by return mail to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer at the American Guernsey Association, 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Suite G, Columbus, OH 43228. Ballots mailed to the headquarters office are to be received by June 14, 2013.

The sealed ballot envelope can be mailed in an envelope or hand delivered to the chairman of the Election Committee, American Guernsey Association, Renaissance Tulsa, , 6808 South 107th East Ave, Tulsa, OK 74133,. Hand delivered ballots or ballots mailed to the National Convention site must be received by noon. on Sunday, June 23, 2013.

Annual Meeting Notice To Be Mailed

The notice of the 137th American Guernsey Association annual meeting will be mailed in May to all AGA active members. Active members who are individuals shall be entitled to one (1) vote at any meeting of the Association. Only individuals who are active members shall be entitled to hold office in the Association. The AGA Constitution defines an active member as:

"A membership shall retain its full term, but be classified active or inactive as follows:

(a) An active member shall be one in which at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within two (2) years prior to January 1, preceding an annual meeting.

(b) A membership shall be declared inactive when there has not been received in the Herd Register Department of the Association at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership within two (2) calendar years prior to January 1, preceding an annual meeting.

(c) A membership having been classified as inactive shall automatically be reinstated to active status upon fulfilling the requirements of section (a), defining active status.

(d) An individual membership of an individual, who is a shareholder, partner or other joint ownership arrangement that is a member, shall be classified as an active membership if at least one application for registration in the name of the corporation, partnership or joint ownership membership or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the corporation, partnership or joint ownership arrangement shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within the two (2) calendar years prior to January 1 preceding an annual meeting, provided that the corporations, partnership or joint owners files with and maintains with the Executive Secretary of the Association, a current and complete list of all shareholders, partners and joint owners."

The envelope to be mailed contains a notice of the 137th annual meeting, convention schedule and reservation form. Also enclosed will be ballots for the director elections.

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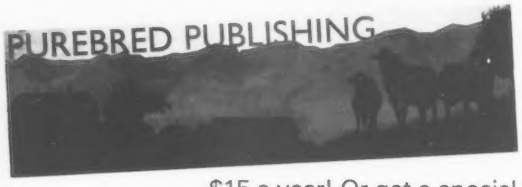

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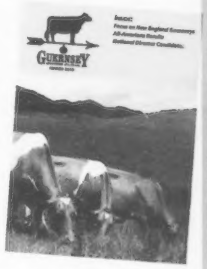

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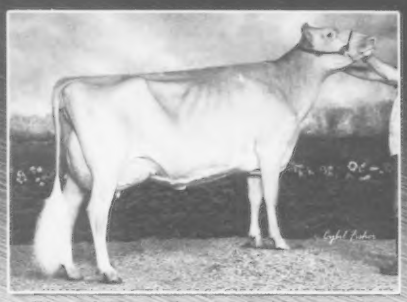

Warwick Manor Alymos Selma EX-92 94MS
Her 9/12 daughter SELLS!!! Selma was the darling of the 2012 show season, earning the Triple Crown for winning her class at all the National Shows. She was Grand at Louisville and Reserve at Harrisburg and might just wear the best udder in the breed. *Warwick Manor, PA*

Sniders Lone Star Maggie
All-American Winter Calf 2012
She is from a VG-85 Challenge and a VG Magicman and SHE SELLS! *Walnut Corner, IL*

Walnut Corner Kojack Mya VG-85
Nom. All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old 2012
SHE SELLS! Her dam also sells fresh and is VG-86 with over 800F out of an EX-92 Aged Cow AA Nominee! *Walnut Corner, IL*

Walnut Corner Valiant Sam Kris EX-91
3-11 365D 24,910M 4.0% 1006F 3.4% 847P
Nom. All-American 4 Times!
Kris has a VG Adacka sister selling along with daughters by Brando, Adacka, Tiller and Fame! *Walnut Corner, IL*

Up The Creek Showtime Nicola
All-American Summer Yearling 2011
Nicola is backed by two EX-91 dams. Her dam was Res. All-American Jr. 3 and Res Grand of the Jr. Show at Madison. Nicola's 7/12 Geo sells! *Millborne Farm, CT*

Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup-ET EX-91 94MS
1-11 363D 26,160M 4.1% 1083F 3.0% 796P
Teacup is just one of 13 VG or EX daughters of Sunrise Luxury Tami, EX-93. Most of them have earned rosettes in the show ring too. Selling a fresh Les sister to Teacup! Dr. Joe Piskorowski, NY

Sniders Valors Andee EX-93 93MS
7-03 365D 20,420M 4.2% 858F 3.1% 633P
Andee was in the top 4 in the Aged Cow class at Madison, Harrisburg and Louisville in '08. Her dam is EX-95 Altann. Her 12/12 granddaughter sells! *Snider Homestead, PA*

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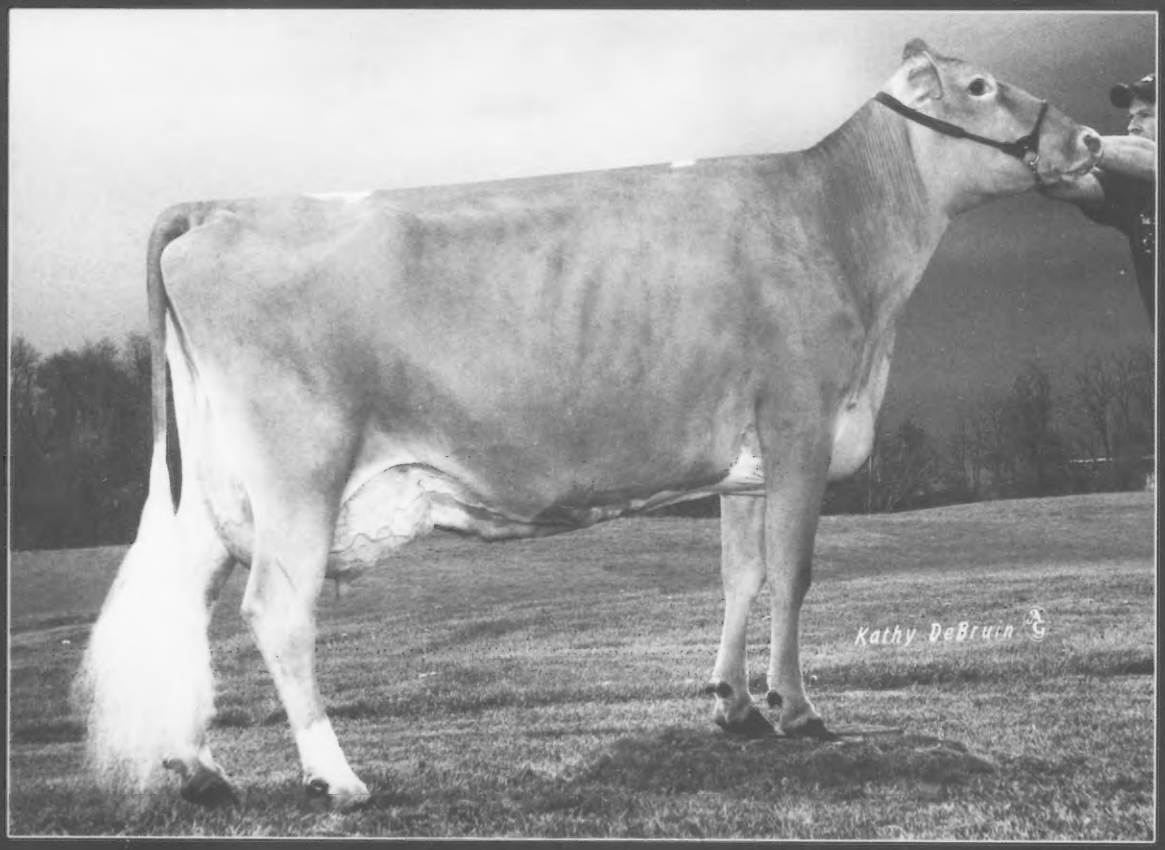

YELLOW CREEK LEWIS ILNA EX92

GOLD STAR DAM

12/12 PTA+650M+23F+21P+$405NM+4.4PL+.4DPR 2.77SCC+120CPI

5-9 365d 28,622 4.4% 1258 3.4% 966

Due this Fall and nearing 100,000 lifetime, Ilna is by Lewis and from another long line of Yellow Creek tradition. Her March 2013 heifer by Fame 'Independence', is following her mother's footsteps and is already a star favorite at Springhill!

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